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March 17, 2010

Ms. Kim Thomas, Chief - Readiness Branch  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
1616 Capitol Ave, Suite 9000  
Omaha, NE 68102-9000

Re: Advance Measures Request

Dear Ms. Thomas:

Please accept this letter as my official request for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, to act under your emergency authority to undertake advanced measures in the Iowa Great Lakes area, Dickinson County, Iowa, in anticipation of projected major flooding.

Based on information and the request received from the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors; and in reliance on the technical assistance provided by the Omaha Corps to Dickinson County and other local public officials, I understand the following measures will greatly alleviate damages to critical infrastructure and private property. Therefore, I request the Omaha U. S. Army Corps of Engineers immediately provide advanced measures in the form of a controlled breach in the Lower Gar Road, otherwise designated as 230<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Additionally, I request the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers – Omaha District coordinate with Dickinson County officials for the placement of two 4' x 14' box culverts 6 inches above the weir elevation to prevent the need for future requests for advance measures.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Miller, Administrator for the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division at 515-725-3231 or via email at [david.miller@iowa.gov](mailto:david.miller@iowa.gov).

Thank you for your partnership in addressing flooding concerns in Iowa.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver  
Governor